ARMOR-PLATE PRICE.

THIS THE SUBJECT OF DEBATE IN THE SENATE.

IN DEFECTS

THE

Batler, Tillman, and Hale on This sabject-Teller on the Inadequacy of Our Navy in General-House Receases, Again.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 13,-The to be paid for armor-plate for the w battleships now in course of was the theme of extended, times lively, debate, in the Senate late in the day an amendment dency appropriation bill was restricting the price of armorgoo per ton, or \$125 less than the reported by the committee, cended by the Navy Departminimum rate acceptable to

the Secretary of the Navy to inestablishment of a ent armor factory, and to rethe next session of Congress. the delate Mr. Hale urged that o to equip the battleships with ould humiliate the United States of the world, and would lesavai power at a time of poscomplication. After inserting mendment, the deficiency apa bill, the last of the great suppoures, was pussed.

of the bill was resumed after the Senate met. The armor-plate for new battlehe three battleships author-and limited the cost per ton Mr. Butler, of North Carolina. amendment reducing the total limiting the cost to \$300 per providing for the establishment roment armor factory, if prido not bid within \$300 per

Pettigrew, of South Dakota, spoke Naval Affairs, as showing con he said, that armor-plate could \$250 per ton. Notwithstandrefused to make armor for demanded \$425. Instead of op-

spoke in severe criticism isposition in official circles to jeopardy. DEFECTIVE ARMOR-PLATE.

Senator reviewed the investigations Secretary Herbert as to armor-plate, and read from port of the House Committee on al Affairs relative to irregularities in manufacture of such plate. He said report showed that by fraud and armor-plate had been palmed ould be pierced like a pine-board. Senator asserted that men had been and put in dungeons for offences

ir. Hale questioned these statements, ing that none of the defective plates e at present in actual service on war-

. Tillman, of South Carolina, insistthat many of the alleged defective ates were in use, and said their exact ocation on various warships was speci-ed in the report of the House Naval

Vhen Mr. Butler reiterated his statet as to the extent of the defective was unserviceable.

Oregon, with spongy, imperfect, If the first shot did not hit one defective plates-if, indeed, fully investigated. were any good ones on her. If we Hawaii, if we are to go land-grabbing business, then, Butler, we must have a fleet as or better than that of any untry in the world. If we are so on that policy of aggrandizeon we must be able to compete nd or any other nation.

I that unless there was some-PARNEGIE RESOLUTION.

Chandler inquired of Mr. Tillman to a Democratic Senate and fields are still under water. with this resolution?

out the shortcomings and the is well as others. The Naval d referred to, having a maled Democrats, had simply that resolution. Mr. Till-out alleged irregularities in armor-plate, and referred to that Secretary Herbert had imfine on the Carnegie Company, ine was remitted by the Presi-

was it a Democratic President initted the fine?" inquired Mr.

to that President," answered to hear him referred to as a

ng the fine. The Senator reevidence on the cost mor, and said that unless the opted some remedy, such as the proposed, there would be an and shameless surrender to the

1 8350 per ton. He declared that ament would have to build its to fail, if need be, until Con-

Teller, of Colorado, contributed a speech. It had been the general raion that our ships represented the our warships had proved a source of usion to the last administration.

Cuban war, the worst conflict in hundred years with neurder and out-

not to be sent where needed. We have had a good deal of trouble over our ships, anyway, Mr. Teller said, and probably anyway, Mr. Teller said, and probably they would be as well on the stocks as in service. It would be a greater sur-render of national dignity to bow to the armor contractors than to let the ships stand on the stocks, and the Sena-tor declared he would let them stand unarmored for all time rather than be held up by the armor combine.

A vote was then taken on the amend-ment limiting the cost of armor to \$300 per ton. It was carried, on a viva voce rote, Mr. Hale and one or two others Mr. Butler then offered an amendment

authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to make investigation and receive pro-positions for the establishment of a government armor factory, and report to Congress at its next session. It was agreed to.

made as follows: For improvement of Cumberland Sound, Fla., \$50,000; to pay balance of \$14,485 to claimants under the Spanish-American Claims Commis-

The deficiency appropriation bill was At 5:50 P. M. the Senate held an exc-

cutive session, and then adjourned House of Representatives. The House took a recess to-day until to-morrow at noon, without transacting any business. Mr. Cannon, the chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the last Congress, announced that it was evident that the deficiency bill would not be ready to be acted upon until to-morrow, and he therefore moved recess until to-morrow at noor Simpson (Populist), of Kansas, under the guise of a parliamentary in

House yesterday took a recess, or ad-journed. The Speaker replied that the journed. The Speaker replied that the House had recessed. "I thought the motion was that the House suspended doing business. As a parilamentary inquiry, I should like to know how the House could suspend busi-ness when it was not doing business."

quiry, asked the Speaker whether the

The House laughed. The Speaker miled, Mr. Simpson sat down. "The gentleman from Kansas does not The Speaker insist on a response to his inquiry," said the Speaker, who then put Mr. Cannon's motion, which was carried. The House was in session but three minutes.

THE LESTER CASE.

The Trial Begun-Coroner Taylor on the Stand.

MARTINSVILLE, VA., July 13 .- (Special.)-The second trial of Wade W. Lester for the murder of young J. W. Davis in this county in February, 1896, began in the County Court this morning. The indictment on which Lester was first tried had been nolle prossed, and the trust, Mr. Pettigrew said, the committee now proposed to acdemands. It was a pro-disgraceful to be tolerated, were filed, one of which was that the accused was entitled to a discharge, on the grounds that to try him on a new indictment was to put him twice in jeopardy. The prosecution demurred, and a fine argument was had on the question raised. The Court rejected the pleas, and proceeded to impanel the jury. The jury was made up early in the afternoon, and several witnesses put on the stand. Dr. W. H. Taylor, the State Chemist, who made the analysis of Davis's stomach and found strychnine, was examined and cross-examined for several hours. His testimony was technical, but his acute and versatile mind made the processes of analysis lucid and popular enough for the jury, and highly instructive to the large audi-ence. Dr. Taylor was certain of the pre-

ANXIOUS FOR INVESTIGATION. Former City Auditor of Ronnoke Surrenders Himself.

NORFOLK, VA., July 13 .- (Special.) -W. A. Noble, formerly of Roanoke, Va., but who has lived here with his family since last March, surrendered himself to the police department this morning, having learned that he is wanted by the Roanoke authorities. He was for the condition would be appalling, if it died in reality, but that there was just before he came to Norfolk rein reality, but that there was rant for the assertions made by orth Carolina Senator. He utterable of the armor-plate on our warrows unserviceable.

The said that said five years Auditor of that city, but five years Auditor of that city, but in a policy policy in a special car, so as to procure lower rates. The Petersburg and adjacent counties to go up in a body, probably in a special car, so as to procure lower rates. The Petersburg and adjacent counties to go up in a body, probably in a special car, so as to procure lower rates. The Petersburg and adjacent counties to go up in a body, probably in a special car, so as to procure lower rates. The Petersburg and adjacent counties to go up in a body, probably in a special car, so as to procure lower rates. The Petersburg and adjacent counties to go up in a body, probably in a special car, so as to procure lower rates. The Petersburg and adjacent counties to go up in a body, probably in a special car, so as to procure lower rates. The Petersburg delegates to-night elected Hon. James B. Evans chairman of the delegation.

Money and Money on call easy at 1@11-4; last loan at 1, and closing offered at 1 per loan at 1, and closing offered at 1 p It seems that since that time his ac-counts have been examined by two exr. Builer declared that he knew of perts. It is said that one of them found his books all right, but the other claims the equipping of war-vessels with that there is a shortage. The amount tive plates. One of those vessels, is \$2,200. Mr. Noble has retained as his counsel Mr. Eston Randolph, of Norfolk, dellent plates, had been ordered to the Hawaiian Islands at a time when an was threatening to take possesthose islands. It would be for- notified that he is in custody. Mr. Noble seems anxious to have the matter

LIGHTNING'S TERRORS. A House Burned and the Occupant

Killed. STORMONT, VA., July 13 .- (Special.) The dwelling of Chartes Wood, an old colored man, living near Water View. in this county, was struck by lightning When Mr. Butler closed, Mr. Chandler yesterday, and the old man must have been instantly killed, as all that could be found after the storm was over was the skull of the sole occupant lying where to fight there was no need of talk, his dwelling had previously stood. This CARNEGIE RESOLUTION. his dwelling had previously stood. This section was visited on Sunday and Monday by two of the severest rains and d become of the House resolution electric-storms ever experienced in Tide water. Large portions of many corn-

A colored man near the Piankatank river tied a very fine horse to a teleto a nearby church before the lightning man responded that he thought came down the pole, killing the horse in-

HACKED WITH AN AXE. which the New Hampshire Tried to Kill a Woman and Then Took Landanum.

NORFOLK, VA., July 13 .- (Special.) Asa Sanders attempted last night to murder Fannie Harris, a woman with whom he lived, in Scott street, Portsmouth. Sanders left his wife for the woman, and she deserted her husband for him. Everything went on smoothly until Sanders became insanely jealous. While intoxicated, he went home, and taking an axe to kill his mistress, inflicted eight cuts on her head. Sanders left the woman for dead, and went to a drugstore, where he purchased two ounces of laudanum and drank part of fathom the mystery of how that tried to override law ig the fine. The Secretary of the saved his life. The woman may recover.

A Hung Jury.

peter shameless surrender to the factories.

of Georgia, moved to place of per ton. He declared the state of He declared that have to build its sumed. The evidence was concluded, and dry, but for the present he after the instructions had been argued the expedient to offer \$350 and the argument in chief was opened by allowing the armament of allowing the armament of fail, if need be, until Commonwealth's-Attorney Cogbill. He was followed by Hon. W. R. McKenney for the defence, and Judge D. A. Hinton concluded the argument for the prosecution. The case was given to the jury about 7 o'clock, and after an absence

hundred years, with murder and outhout the conflict we had no ship and there as the representative of national dignity and honor. The authous had been afraid to send a ship thing it might endanger our peace with in, why war with Spain would be a ling affair, so far as we are contact said Mr. Teller. He ridiculed in lees of having ships, if they were

Instant relief for skin-tortured babies and rest for tired mothers in a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, and a single application of CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure. The only speedy and economical treatment for itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, and pimply humors of the skin, scalp, and blood.

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ON THE APPOMATTOX

THE VIRGINIA AND CAROLINA RAILROAD, AGAIN,

Examining the Proposed Koute in Chesterfield County-Annual Meeting of the Mutual Telephone Company-Charged With Robbery.

PETERSBURG, VA., July 13,-(Special.) General James Negley, of New York, who is closely associated with Mr. DeWitt terested in the road. They drove over into Chesterfield county to look after the proposed route of the line in that direction. General Negley said that he could not tell when actual work on the road would begin, as right-of-way would first have to be secured, and until this was done work would not be commenced.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mutual Telephone Company was held to-day, and the following Board of Directors elected: W. B. McIlwaine, E. A. Hartley, T. S. Beckwith, A. Rosenstock, T. F. Heath, Morris Levy, W. S. McCance, L. C. Wright, and John O'Connor. At a subsequent meeting of the board the following officers were elected: President, W. B. McIlwaine; Vice-President, E. A. Hartley; Secretary and Treasurer, R. D. Gilliam; Manager, C. M. Gilliam; Executive Committee—T. F. Heath, L. C. Wright, and W. S. McCance.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL. Colonel Sol. Cutchins, of Richmond, in a letter expressing pleasure that the decision of the judges in the prize military drill in this city gave general satis-Grays and Rifles, and to say that Pe tersburg has the right to feel proud of her two companies. He hopes they will receive the encouragement from the city and her citizens which they so richly Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hahr have gone to

New York. Mr. I. Eigenbrum, one of our most nent merchants, who has been quite sick for some days, is better to-day.

A steady rain, continuing for some fell here last night. It proved a

great blessing to this section, where the drought has been so severely felt.

Ida Murrell, a woman living in the western part of the city, reported to the pelice this morning that she was robbed last fight of \$90 in money. She alleges that the money was taken from her per-son, James M. Young was arrested to-

lay, charged with taking the money,

ROANOKE STIRRED UP

By Unexpected Grand Jury Indictments-Shot a Depredator. ROANOKE, VA., July 13,-(Special.)-

Considerable excitement was caused here to-day by the announcement that the grand jury had brought in twelve indictments against P. L. Terry, president, and S. W. Jamison, secretary and treasurer, of the defunct Roanoke Loa Trust and Safe Deposit Company. of the late bank were dissatisfied with the manner in which it had closed bus ness, and had employed counsel to it vestigate its affairs, but the fact the several grand juries had met and a journed without taking any action in t matter led many to believe that nothin would be done. The action of the grajury was therefore somewhat a surpri and much comment has been the resu The indictments charge these two ficials with having received twelve d ferent sums of money, each from vario parties, after knowing the bank of whi they were trusted officials to be inso vent. The trial of the cases will tal place at the September term of the Hus-ings Court, the defendants giving box in the sum of \$3,000 each.

J. O. Abshire, a farmer living nei here, shot at an unknown negro in h truck patch last night, and supposir the man to be dead or mortally hurt, I went to the house for assistance, but o his return the negro had disappeared. N trace of the depredator has since discovered.

As a result of the Sunday liquor seling agitation, started by Rev. Ira V Kimmel, pastor of the Fourth-Avent Christian church, of this city, Gus Wa ner, keeper of the Wayside Inn bar-root pleaded guilty in the Police Court to-day and was fined \$20. Other cases wi come up in the same court to-morrow Frederick C. Dexter, of New York city has purchased the Lee Hotel, in Roanok for \$50,000. Real estate is looking up

THE MECKLENBURG MURDER.

Young Rogers Balled in Five Hun dred Dollars.

BOYDTON, VA., July 13 .- (Special.) Upon a writ of habeas corpus, throug his counsel, Hon. R. T. Thorp, to-da John R. Rogers, who was arrested lat yesterday afternoon charged with th murder of William D. Warren, was ad mitted to bail by Judge Homes in th sum of \$500.

To-day Deputy-Sheriff E. N. Carte brought to town and lodged in fall on Roger Watkins, a colored man, charge with white-capping, and who made h escape from jail here in October, 1894.

Supreme Court of Appeals. WYTHEVILLE, VA. July 12-(Special.)-The following was the busines in the Supreme Court of Appeals to-day

Newberry Land Company vs. New berry. Argued and submitted. Bristol Iron and Steel Company et al. vs. Caldwell, trustee, et als. Set fo hearing Friday.

For Nervous Exhaustion

Use Horsford's Acid Phosphate. Dr. A. L. Turner, Bloomsburg, Sanitarium, Philadelphia, Pa., says: "As an adjunct to the recuperative powers of the nervous system, I know of nothing anual to it."

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

REPORTS FROM ALL GREAT BUSI-NESS CENTRES OF THE WORLD.

Prices of Money, Bonds, Stocks, Grain, Tobacco, Cotton, Cattle, Country Produce, &c., Foreign and Demestic.

NEW YORK, July 13 .- The healthy disposition of the security market to-day. evinced by notable and widely-distributed advances, especially in the Coalers and Industrials and gilt-edged investment stocks, was due to various favorable influences of general effect. The Coalers early responded with a rise extending to per cent. to the Lehigh Valley's election of officers and directors known to be acceptable to the controlling interests in other anthracite properties, and to the harmony in operation expected to result. The judicial interruption of the proposed inquiry into the anthracite trade under the anti-trust law enacted by the last New York Legislature not only had a good effect on the Coalers, but strength-

dule pleasing to the company would like ly be agreed upon by the conference. The iy be agreed upon by the conference. The result was that Sugar scored another high Richmond city 5's. 113 record price, touching 137 7-8, or nearly 3 Richmond city 4's. 100 points above yesterday's close, and over 3 points above the loftlest price pre-viously, which was 1343-4.

The suspension of a house supposed to have been hurt in carrying a large account for an operator on the wrong side Georgia Acade 1868, K. C. 1922 115 Georgia Acade 1868, K. C. 1922 115 Georgia Southern and Florida 58 15 Smith in the Virginia and Carolina railroad, arrived in the city this morning in
company with two other gentlemen, interested in the road. They drove over tor's position. The announcement of the failure caused a reaction in the market, which carried prices generally a fraction below last night's close

erratic, and were attended with heavy covering of shorts. Hesitation ensued, and there was considerable Jetivity and strength. The transactions in the stock comprised a fourth of the total transactions in all stocks, over 72,000 shares be to the stock of the stock ing sold. After a momentary decline at the opening, the stock sold up 27-8 above yesterday's close, reacted 21-8, and then partly recovered, closing at a point advance over yesterday. Chicago Gas ruled strong on favorable

Chicago dispatches, Good crop and weather advices bettered the Grangers sharp fraction. Susquehanna and West-ern preferred gained 21-8, Northwest preferred and Delaware and Hudson 2 each, which recorded gains of a point or more were Tobacco, Canadian Pacific, New Jersey Central, Reading first preferred, do., second preferred, Minneapolis and St. Louis second preferred, Pullman, Rio Grande Western, Spirits preferred, Leather preferred, and Oregon Short Line, closing was strong, and generally at best prices, which were a fraction above yesterday's close in cases not specified above. Marked exceptions were Brooklyn Rapid Transit and Des Moines and Fort Dodge, which closed 3-4@11-4, respectively, below yesterday. The total sales of stocks to-day were 302,658 shares, including Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 12,622; Delaware and Hudon, 6,665; Louisville and Nashville, 5,230; New York, Susquehanna and Western preferred, 7,717; New Jersey Central, 9,013; Reading, 25.280; Rock Island, 7.140; St. Paul, 34.568; American Tobacco, Chicago Gas, 14,506; Sugar, 79,087; United

States Leather preferred, 7,384. Considerable strength was displayed among a few of the Industrial mortgages, but the general market also displayed an improved tone, on moderate purchases. Business was somewhat ties, with the liens of some recently re-Arrangements are being made for the organized properties assuming promi-delegates to the Roanoke convention from nence. The aggregate sales were \$1,-

703,000.

Money on call easy at 1011-4; last loan at 1, and closing offered at 1 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 3@4 per

Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87@\$4.87 1-4 for demand, and \$4.85@\$4.861-4 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.87@\$4.87 1-2 and \$4.88@\$4.88 1-2; commercial bills, \$4.85 1-4. Silver certificates, 60 2-8@60 7-8; bar silver, 601-8; Mexican dollars, 457-8. Government bonds firm; State bonds

dull; railroad bonds strong. NEW YORK STOCK OUTTATIONS.

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Denver & H. G. 7's.

NEW YORK BOND QUOTATIONS. | South Carolina 44/8 | 103 |
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Philadelphia and Reading gen, mort 5'8, 825/6	RECHMOND, July 13, 1897. GOVERNMENT STOTUTES. Asked United States 4's, 1907...... 112 To-day's Washington rumors continued favorable to the refining interest, and to the effect that a compromise sugar schedule pleasing to the company would likely be agreed upon by the company would STATE SECURITIES.

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GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE. Richmond, Va., July 13, 1897.
Quotations: Wheat—Longberry, 67@73c.;
mixed, 66@73c.; shortberry, 65@73c.; No.
2 red, 73c. Corn—White, Virginia, 33@
33½c.; No. 2 white, 33@33½c.; No. 2 mixed,
31½@32c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 22@22¼c.; No.
3 mixed, 21½@21¾c. Rye—No. 2, 40@4ic.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

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Richmond, Va., July 13, 1897.

Auction offerings on 'Change to-day, 15
packages, and all sold; highest price, \$14.

Shelburse & Co. sold the entire break.
Private sales: Wrappers, 9; fillers, 21;
Burley, 6; western, 5; dark leaf, 35; lugs,
4. Total, 89 hogsheads.
Revenue collections: Cigars and cigarettes, \$9,70; tobacco, \$2,051.52. Total,
\$2,141.22.

22.14.72.

Private trading appears to be dull, but there is more buying being done than sales reported indicate. Prices remain unchanged for brights. Sun-cured tobacco continues to seil at full prices, even for low grades. W. B. Palmer & Co. will offer about forty packages on 'Change transportow. to-morrow.

be located this season. NEW YORK PRODUCT MARKET. NEW YORK, July 13.—Flour—Receipts, 24.625 barrels; exports, 4.632 barrels; sales, 12.000 packages; market moderately ac-tive and steady, closing firm and held

Rye Flour-More active.

higher.
Rye Flour-More active.
Cornmeal-Quiet.
Rye-Firm; No. 2, 274c.; car-lots, 39@4lc.
Barley-Firmer; feeding, 28%c.
Barley Mait-Dull.
Wheat-Spot firm; No. 1, northern, New
York, 81 5-8c. afloat; No. 1, northern, Duluth, 82 1-8c., f. o. b., afloat; opened firmer, on strong cables, ruled generally firm
all day, on light recepts of new wheat,
and finally advanced sharply on the warscare, closing 11-8@15-8c., net, higher;
July, 77 1-8w79 1-8c., closed 72%c.; September, 73%w74c, closed 74%c.
Corn-Spot firm; No. 2, 30%c., in elevator; 31%c. afloat; opened firmer, with
wheat and was very steady all day on
light offerings; closed at a 3-8c., net advance; July closed 30%c.; August closed
31c.; September 31% 631 13-16c., closed
314c.
Oats-Spot firm; No. 2 oats, 22%c.; opened quiet, but firmer, and closed %c., net,
higher; July closed 22 3-8c.; September,
22 1-8w22%c., closed 22%c.
Hay-Steady,
Hops-Firmer,
Hides-Firm.
Leather-Firm.
Wool-Firm.

Leather-Firm. Wool-Firm. Wool-Firm.
Beef-Steady; beef hams, \$23@\$24.
Cut Meats-Irregular.
Lard-Quiet; western steamed closed \$4.07.9; September, \$4.15, nominally; re-

Pork—Steady,
Butter—Steady; western creamery, 11@
154c.; do. factory, 74/104c.; Elgins, 154c.;
imitation creamery, 94/2124c.; State
dairy, 10/214c.; do. creamery, 11/215c.
Cheese—Steady; State, large, 4/2/65-8c.;
small fancy, 74/274/c.; part skims, 4/2/65-8c.;
small fancy, 74/274/c.; part skims, 4/2/65/c.;
tull skims, 25/2/3c.
Ergs—Steady; State and Pennsylvania;
123/2/13c.; western fresh, 114/2/12c.
Tallow—Quiet.
Petroleum—Dull; refixed, New York,
45.95; Philadelphia and Baltimore, \$5.90;
do. in bulk, \$3.40.
Rosin—Dull; strained, common to good,

-Dull; strained, common to good,

Rosin—Dury Rosin—Dury \$1.70(\$1.72½. Turpentine—Quiet. Rice—Steady; Japan, \$4,60½c. Rice—Quiet. grain, by ste Rice—Steady; Japan, 4%4442c.

Molasses—Quiet; grain, by steam, 234d.

Freights—Quiet; southern, \$9.25@\$10.50;
northern, \$10@\$12.

Copper—Easy; brokers', \$11.1214; Exchange, \$1@\$1.25.

Lead—Strong; brokers', \$3.35; Exchange, \$1.000\$

Tin—Dull; straights, \$13.90414; plates quiet.

Spelter—Dull; domestic, \$4.25034.35.

Coffee—Opened steady and 5 to 15 points lower, and ruled dull and featureless, with narrow further changes, but showed a weak undertone, European advices being disappointing, receipts at Brazil heavy, warehouse deliveries in this country small, and outside speculative interests slack. Market closed steady, net, and unchanged to a 10-point decline; sales, 6.500 bags, including July, \$6.65; September, \$6.80; December, \$7; spot Rio dull; mild quiet.

Sugars—Raw firm; sales, 7,500 bags centrifugal, \$6-degree test (part at Philadelphia), \$5-8c.; 3,000 bags molasses sugar, \$8-degree test, 2.7-8c.; refined firm.

Cottonseed-Oil—Firmly held; prime summer yellow, 214-22c.; prime summer white, \$7728c.

Potatoes—Market quiet; Long Island, \$1.8.1-2042.12.1-2; southern, new, \$2042.25.

\$3.609\$3.70. Tin-Dull; straights, \$13.809\$14; plates

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET. BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, July 13.—Flour—Quiet and unchanged: receipts, \$,252 barrels; exports, 18,284 barrels; sales, 450 barrels.

Wheat—Firmer; spot and the month, 72 1-2072 3-4c.; August and September, 71 1-4071 1-2c.; steamer No. 2 red, 68 1-2c. bid: receipts, \$2,625 bushels; exports, none; stock. 417,121 bushels; sales, 73,000 bushels; southern wheat, by sample, 70473 1-2c.; do, on grade, 71 1-4773 1-4c.

Corn—Firmer; spot, 20 1-8630 1-4c.; the month, 30630 1-4c.; August, 30 1-4670 3-8c.; September, 30 5-8630 7-5c.; steamer mixed, 26 3-4427c.: receipts. 72,871 bushels: exISSUE OF \$4,000,000

UNITED TRACTION COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, PA.

5 Per Cent. 100 Year General Mortgage Gold Bonds.

Interest payable January 1st and July 1st, in the City of New York, MARYLAND TRUST COMPANY, BALTIMORE, Trustee.

These Bonds are Coupon Bonds of \$1,000 each to bearer, with privilege of regis-These Bonds are Copper to the Traction of principal.

Principal and interest payable in United States gold coin of the present standard of weight and fineness, without deduction from either said principal or interest for any tax or taxes which said Traction Company may, by any present or future laws of the United States or of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, be required to pay or retain on account of or from the said principal or interest for mational, State, or municipal purposes, the Traction Company agreeing to pay all much taxes.

and that it will receive the earnings of these three companies, subject to annual interest charge on divisional liens, of \$297,300.

The actual combined gross receipts of the three constituent companies, OPERATED SEPARATELY, and two of them in active competition, for the twelve months ending December 21 1800 more competition.

...... 743,955,80 Estimated net receipts \$827,165.82

ESTIMATED SURPLUS, applicable to dividends on

preferred and common stock ... \$ 329,365.82 We refer to an extract from report of J. J. Coleman, General Manager of Allentown and Lehigh Traction Company; also, to certificate from Colonel John A. Tompkins, Expert Accountant, etc., of Baltimore; both of whom made examina-Application will be made to have these bonds "listed" on the Philadelphia and ltimore Stock Exchanges.

After careful investigation we have purchased the above \$4,000,000 of bonds, and er them for sale at 97th PERCENTUM AND ACCRUED INTEREST, PAYABLE THE 20th DAY OF JULY, at which time negotiable receipts will be issued,

ON THE 20th DAY OF JULY, at which time negotiable receipts will be issued, exchangeable for bonds when engraved.

Copies of the mortgage, prospectus, maps, counsel's opinion, etc., may be obtained at the offices of the undersigned.

Subscriptions will be opened on the morning of THURSDAY, the 15th day of July, and close at 3 o'clock on the following day. Allotments will be made as promptly as possible thereafter.

The right is reserved to reject applications, to close the subscriptions earlier than the said date, and to allot smaller amounts than those applied for.

ALEXANDER BROWN & SONS, Baltimore. BROWN BROTHERS & COMPANY, New York, Philadelphia, and Boston. Jy 13 2t JULY 10, 1897.

ports, 17,142 bushels; stock, 735,753 bushels; sales, 28,000 bushels; southern white corn, 33@34c.; do. yellow, 24@35c. Oats-Steady; No. 2 white, 25 1-2@26c.; No. 2 mixed, 23@23 1-2c.; receipts, 4,000 bushels; exports, none; stock, 145,455 Britain, 387 bales; to France, 289 bales; to the Country of the Co

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CHICAGO LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

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THE COTTON MARKETS.

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Futures opened steady, with a moderate demand, and closed quiet, at the advance; American middling, low middling clause; July, 4 9-64d., buyers; July and August, 4 8-64d., sellers; August and September, 4 4-64d., buyers; September and October, 3 61-6425 62-64d., sellers; October and November, 3 56-64d., sellers; October and November, 3 56-64d., sellers; December, 3 53-64d. sellers; December and January, 3 53-64d. buyers; Japuary and February, 3 52-64d. buyers; February and March, 3 52-64d.

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Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 25-1-2@26c.; No. 2 mixed, 22@23-1-2c.; receipts, 4,00 bushels; exports, none; stock, 145,455 bushels.

Rye—Firmer; No. 2, near-by, 29c.; No. 2 western, 29-1-2c, bid; receipts, 548 bushels.

Hay—Quiet; choice timothy, \$13,50@34s.

Grain Freights—Firm, with a better feeling, and unchanged.

Sugar—Firm and unchanged.

Eggss—Firm and unchanged.

Eutter—Quiet and unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, July 13.—Wheat to-day was influenced by higher cables, light deliveries of new wheat, and the sharp advance at St. Louis, closing strong at an advance of 11-8@11-4c. Other markets were quiet, most of the interest centering in wheat. Corn closed 1-8c. higher; oats a shade higher, and provisions unchanged to 21-2c. higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

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WHEAT—NO. 2.

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353-64d., buyers; March and April, 3 53-6id., buyers; April and May, 3 54-64d., seliers.

NEW YORK, July 13.—Cotton—Firm; middling, 7 15-16c.; net receipts, none; gross, L511 bales; to Prance, 289 bales; to the Continent, 285 bales; stock, 86-425 bales.

Totals to-day: Net receipts, 941 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 280 bales; to France, 289 bales; to the Continent, 292 bales.

Consolidated: Net receipts, 1,770 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 1,122 bales; to France, 289 bales; to the Continent, 2,92 bales.

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Control futures closed firm; sales, 71,40 bales; 2,600 bales; 2,600 bales; 2,600 bales; 2,71,40 bales; 2,71,500 bales; 2,71,5 November, \$7.96; December, \$7.10. Spot cotton firm; middling uplands, 7.15-16c.; Gulf, 8.3-16c.; sales, 3.631 bales. WHEAT—No. 2. July 70% September. 66a% Dec...... 68%a% NAVAL-STORE MARKETS. 2294434 CORN-No. 2.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 13.—Spirits Turpentine—Quiet at 23 1-46/23 3-4c.; receipts, 275 cmsks. Rosin—Firm at \$1.25 and \$1.29; receipts, 25% 25% 25% 24 26% 26% 26% 27% 27% 839 barrels.

Crude Turpentine—Firm at \$1.30, \$1.80, and \$1.90; receipts, \$3 barrels.

Tar—Firm and steady at \$1.15; receipts, 118 barrels. 17% 18 17% 18% 18 barrels. CHARLESTON, S. C., July 13.-Turpen-Sept...... 4.30 4.35 4.2714 4.35

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet. No. 2 yellow corn, 25723 1-4c. No. 2 spring wheat. 71.3-4c.; No. 3 spring wheat. 63.3-4670 1-2c.; No. 2 red. 71.3-4c. No. 2 corn, 25.7-8925 1-4c. No. 2 oats, 18c.; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 22722 1-2c.; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 20622c. No. 2 rye, 35c. No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, 28631c.; No. 4, 27.1-2923 1-2c. No. 1 flaxsecd, 73.1-2079c. Prime timothy seed, \$2.75. Mess pork, per barrel, \$1.50037.55. Lard, per 100 pounds, \$3.82.1-2933.85. Short rib sides (loose), \$4.15634.49; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), \$4.75435; short clear sides (boxed), \$4.75435. Whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, \$1.19. Sugars-Cut-loaf, \$5.71; granulated, \$5.96. Butter steady; creameries, 12714 1-2c.; dairies, 9612c. Cheese quiet at 7.1-468c. Eggs steady; fresh, \$c. CHICAGO LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 12.—Turpentine—Firm at 23½c.; sales none.
Rosin.—Firm: sales, none, B and C, \$1.20;
D and E, \$1.25; F and G, \$1.35; H, \$1.50;
I, \$1.00; K, \$1.60; M, \$1.70; N, \$1.70; window-glass, \$1.90; water-white, \$2.40.
SAVANNAH, GA., July 12.—Spirits Turpentine—Firm at 24½c.; sales, 1.617 casks; receipts, 2.530 casks.
Rosin—Steady; sales, 1.319 barrels; receipts, 6.421 barrels; A. B., and C, \$1.25; E, \$1.30; F, \$1.50; G, \$1.45; H, \$1.50; I and K, \$1.75; M, \$1.85; window-glass, \$2; water-white, \$2.55.
NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET.

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NORFOLK, VA., July 13.—(Special.)—
Peanuts—Steady, with good sales; common, 162c.; prime 24c.; strictly prime, 24c.; fancy, 2 5-8c.; Spanish, 8ec. PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET. PETERSBURG, VA., July 13.—Market firm: Virginias—prime, 2 1-4c.; extra prime, 2 1-2c.; fancy, 2 3-4c.; Spanish firm at 500/52 1-2c. for prime. PETERSBURG COTTON MARKET. PETERSBURG, VA., July 13.—Cotton— Firm at 75-807 3-4c, for good lots.

MONTEREY, VA., July 13.—(Special.)—
A little girl of Mr. A. A. Shumate, who
lives near town, died on Saturday while
on a visit to Franklin, W. Vs. The body
was brought to Monterey for burial. Mrs. A. H. Shuey, of Fishersville, Augusta county, is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. David Bratton, of Bolar Springs. Miss Jesse Wilson, from West Virginia, is visiting her uncle, Hon, Charles P.

steady; fresh, &c.

CHICAGO, July 13.—Trade in cattle was slow, at barely steady prices. Native beef steers found purchasers at \$3.500 \$4.90—chiefy at \$4.150(34.50)—and a few cars of extra good cattle sold at \$50(35.15). The stocker and feeder trade was sufficiently large to absorb the offerings, sales being largely at \$3.50(34), though the better class of feeders sold for \$4.15(34.25). Bulls sold mostly at \$2.50(35), and choice heifers sold up to \$3.40, but grassy cows were weak. This was "caif-day," The demand was slow, and buyers were bidding \$4 for choice lots.

The prices of hogs started off weak at yesterday's decline, and the market developed more weakness later, sales being largely at a reduction of 71-2c. Hogs sold at \$3.19(35.52 1-2), largely at \$3.30(35.45), light-weights displaying the least weakness. They are scarce, and command a good premium.

In sheep there was a fairly active demand at steady prices, the better class of sheep selling better than last week. Sheep sold at an extreme range of \$1.500(34), choice 115-pound western selling for export at \$4; but comparatively few sheep were good enough to sell above \$3.60. Lambs were active at \$3.25(35.40) for poor to prime lots.

Receipts: Cattle, 4,500 head; hogs, 22,000 head; sheep, 17,000 head.

CINCINNATI, July 13.—Flour—Steady. Miss Cornelia Borst, of Culpeper county, is in the county, and will remain during the hot months of the summer.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE. MINIATURE ALMANAC, JULY 14, 1897.

PORT OF RICHMOND, JULY 13, 1897. ARRIVED.
Steamer Virginia, Porter, Baltimore, merchandise and passengers; Baltimore Steam-Packet Company.
Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers; Virginia

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Steamer Virginia, Porter, Baltimore, merchandise and passengers; Baltimore Steam Packet Company.

Steamer Winyah, Simmons, Philadelphia, merchandise and passengers; Clyde Line. CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, July 13.—Flour—Steady.

Wheat—Nominal; No. 2 red, 75c.

Corn—Quiet and firm; No. 2 mixed, 27½c.

Oats—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 20½c.

Rye—Firm; No. 2, 34c.

Lard—Steady at 33.70.

Bulk Meats—Steady at \$1.45@\$4.50.

Racon—Steady at \$5.35@\$5.40.

Whiskey—Duil at \$1.19.

Butter—Steady and unchanged.

Sugar—Firm.

Eggs—Easy at 7c.

Cheese—Steady.

PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, JULY 13. ARRIVED. Barge Rondout, New York. SAILED. LIVERPOOL, July 13.—4 P. M.—Cotton— Spot in moderate demand; prices un-changed; American middling, 4 7-32d. The sales of the day were 10.000 bales, of which 1,600 were for speculation and ex-port, and included 9,100 bales American; receipts, 3,000 bales, including 1,000 Ameri-

Barge City of Atlanta, New Haven, PORT OF WEST POINT, JULY 13, 1897.

(By telegraph.)
ARRIVED.
Steamship Accomac, Thompsopassengers and general cargo.
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teamship Accomac, Thompson, Norfolk, sengers and general cargo. FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN WITHOUT DELAY ON RICHMOND City real estate in sums from \$1,00 to 10,000.

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